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All information herein is accurate as of November 2016. However, as changes in the agencies and services occur frequently, the reader is encouraged to directly contact the agencies or Saratoga County Office for the Aging @ 884-4100 for the most current information.

As every attempt was made to comprehensively cover services for disabled individuals and older adults in the Saratoga County area, *The Saratoga County Long Term Care Services Directory* apologizes for any oversights or omissions. If you know of a service or program that you feel would be appropriate for this guide, please provide as much information as possible on the enclosed evaluation form and mail or fax to us at 884-4104 or let us know by e-mail at aging@saratogacountyny.gov.



Sandra M. Cross DIRECTOR Saratoga County Office for the Aging 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4100

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To the users of this directory:

On behalf of the Saratoga County Office for the Aging, I am pleased to present the seventh edition of the Saratoga County Long Term Care Services Directory. The intent of this directory is to provide caregivers and consumers alike with a comprehensive listing of long term care services available to them within our county. An index has been included to make your search for services easier.

After reviewing the directory, please take a few minutes to complete the evaluation located on the back page. For us to continue to provide a comprehensive list of services in the most user-friendly format, we need to hear from you, the users of the directory. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the directory, please feel free to call us at 518-884-4100.

Sincerely,

Sandra M. Cross Director

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SECTION 1: DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Adult Abuse Saratoga County Department of Social Services

> 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4159

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays. Adult Protective Unit offers services to mentally and/or physically impaired adults who are 18 years or older and in danger. Includes investigations, counseling, arranging for support systems, alternative living, medical care, legal services, receipt of entitlements, and coordination of services.

Long Term Care Ombudsman Catholic Charities Senior Caregiver and Support Services

1473 Erie Blvd. 3rd Floor Schenectady, NY 12305 372- 5667

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays This program trains and certifies volunteers to act as advocates for the residents of long term care facilities (including nursing homes and adult homes) in resolving complaints and securing their right to quality care. Additional programs available; Caregiver Program, Meals on Wheels and Transportation. Call for more information including the opportunity to volunteer.

ADULT HOMES

An adult home (Level II) is an adult care facility established and operated to

provide 24-hour long term residential care, room, board, housekeeping, personal care, and supervision to five or

more adults unrelated to the operator (the facilities listed herein vary greatly in size). Adult homes (Level I) offer no skilled nursing care. For a list of area homes with four or fewer beds, contact Saratoga County Dept. of Social Services, 884-4159.

Beacon Pointe Memory Care Community

1 Emma Lane Clifton Park, NY 12065 371-2200

Cook Adult Home 1 Prospect Street Mechanicville, NY 12118 664-8014

Home of the Good Shepherd www.homeofthegoodshepherd.com 400 Church Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 450-7360 / Fax 450-7525

> 198 Bluebird Road South Glens Falls, NY 12803 792-1000

60 Waller Rd Wilton NY 12831 580-0702

26 Rock Rose Way Malta, NY 12020 581-2800

ADVOCACY

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network

GLSEN National Headquarters 110 William Street New York, New York 10004 (212) 727-0135 90 Broad St., 2nd Floor New York, New York 10004 (917) 463-9502 www.glsen.org (youth)

In Our Own Voices 245 Lark Street Albany, NY 12210 432-4188 www.inourownvoices.org

Lambda Legal National Headquarters 120 Wall St., 19th Floor New York, New York 10005 (212) 809-8585 www.lamdalegal.org

LGBT Aging Center - National Headquarters/ National Resource Center on LGBT Aging c/o SAGE 305 7th Ave., 15th Floor New York, New York 10001 (212) 741-2247 www.lgbtagingcenter.org

Service / Advocacy for GLBT Elders www.sageusa.org (older adults) Same info as LGBT Aging Center

NAMI - National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22203 800-950-NAMI (6264) (703) 524-7600

NIMH

National Institute of Mental Health Science Writing, Press and Dissemination Branch

6001 Executive Blvd. Rm. 6200, MSC 9669 Bethesda, MD 20892-9663 866-615-NIMH (6464)

National Center for Transgender Equality

1400 16th Street NW, Ste. 510 Washington D.C. 20036 (202) 642-4542 www.transequality.org

Pride Center of the Capital Region 332 Hudson Avenue Albany, NY 12210 462-6138 www.capitalpridecenter.org

STATE WIDE

New York State Wide Senior Action Council, Inc.

275 State Street Albany, NY 12210 436-1006 www.nysenior.org

BENEFITS

American Association for Retired Persons (AARP), Albany Chapter 1 Commerce Plaza, Suite 706 Albany, NY 12260 434-4194 (Legislative Office)

National Grid

300 Erie Blvd. West Syracuse, NY 13202 Customer Service: 800-642-4272 (hours till 7 p.m.) Payment Arrangements: 800-443-1837 www.nationalgridus.com Hours: 7 a.m-9 p.m. weekdays, Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

National Grid provides Budget Plan, Direct Pay Plan, Online Bill Pay, Extended Due Date, Third Party Notification, Large Print/Braille/Voice Bill, TDD-TYY Access, Language Line, Deferred payment, Low Income Customer Assistance/ Affordability.

Saratoga County Department of **Social Services**

152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays.

Managed Care 884-4153

Medicaid 884-4148

Medicaid provides medical coverage for all ages that have insufficient income and/or resources to meet the cost of necessary medical care as determined by state standards.

SNAP (Formally Food Stamps) 884-4155 or 587-3030

Issue a benefit card with a monthly allotment for food purchase to those who meet income eligibility guidelines.

Temporary Assistance & Disability Assistance 884-4144

Temporary assistance provides financial support and emergency assistance to individuals and families who meet income and resource eligibility criteria.

Home Energy Assistance Program

884-4146 or 884-4111

HEAP will provide energy assistance to families with low incomes by issuing regular and emergency grants to fuel dealers for heating and utility related costs.

Social Security Administration

Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Wed. www.socialsecurity.gov

> **Schenectady County** 1 Broadway Center 8th Floor, Ste. 801 Schenectady, NY 12305 866-964-1296 or 866-964-0018

Glens Falls Office 17 Cronin Road, Suite 1 Queensbury, NY 12804 877-405-4875

Southern Adirondack Independent Living Center

Country Club Plaza 418 Geyser Rd Ballston Spa, NY 12020 584-8202

71 Glenwood Ave Queensbury, NY 12804 792-3537

www.sailhelps.org

Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays. The center provides assistance to individuals with disabilities, family members, and other interested parties concerning accessing and continuing SSI, SSDI, Survivor's Benefits, DAC Benefits, NYS Disability, Worker's Compensation, VA Benefits, and Public Assistance. Benefits advisement includes counseling and training concerning work

incentive programs and legislation (Medicaid Buy-In Program, 1619B Provision, IRWE's etc.) that allows individuals with disabilities to work. Voicemail available.

Veterans Affairs Division, New York State, Saratoga County Office Building

152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4115

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays. Counseling to veterans, dependents, and surviving spouses on service benefits, application processes, problem solving, and representation with Veterans Administration. Assists in applying for federal and state benefits such as pensions, compensations, blind annuities educational services, and burial benefits. Eligibility: Veterans and dependents.

CANCER SERVICES

American Cancer Society 800-227-2345

www.cancer.org

Services include Road to Recovery, Reach to Recovery, Interactive Online Classes, Help with Lodging, Information and Resources, Look Good Feel Better, Cancer Survivors and Caregivers Cancer Survivors Network.

Cancer Services Program of Saratoga County

800-227-2345 www.cancer.org

Offers screening, support and information. Offers Breast Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer Screening and Colorectal Cancer Screening. For Men/Women ages 40-64.

211 Church Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 580-2132 or 580-2078 866-442-CANCER (2262)

To Life!

www.tolife.org

410 Kenwood Avenue Delmar, NY 12054 439-5975

The Capital Region's Personal Source for Breast Cancer Education & Support. Offers Education Forums, Women's Health, Breast Health Workshops, Wellness from Within, Support Groups, Cancer Mentoring, Resource Library, Volunteer Opportunities.

Personalized Boutique Services 110 Spring Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 587-3820

CASE MANAGEMENT/COUNSELING

Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties 142 Regent Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 587-5000

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays Catholic Charities provides counseling and advocacy services to individuals and families including assessments, benefit reviews, application assistance and general case management activities.

CHOICES-St. Peter's Hospital St. Peter's Health Partners 315 South Manning Boulevard Albany NY 12208 525-6803

www.sphp.com/continuingcare

Provide comprehensive assessment for older adults, development of a care plan, and care management by Elder Care Consultants. Care coordination, transition, crisis intervention, consultations and standby support.

Elder Care Program of the Mechanicville Community Center 6 South Main Street Mechanicville, NY 12118 664-8322 Ext 614

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays Provides advocacy for the elderly.

Ellen Egger-Aimone, LMSW, Geriatric Care Manager 573-6122

www.egger-aimone.com ellen@egger-aimone.com

Assessment, advocacy, caregiver support and education, crisis intervention, care coordination, and assistance with Medicaid/Medicare. Caregiver seminars are available. Hours are by appointment.

Saratoga County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services 135 South Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 584-9030

Hours: Mon – Wed - Fri 8 am – 5:00pm Information and referral, evaluation, individual and group counseling and intervention. 24 hour on call is available. Walk-in services are available M/W/F; doors open at 8:00am for drug and alcohol abuse.

Saratoga County Mental Health Center

135 South Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 584-9030 24 hr emergency line

Saratoga County Office for the Aging 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4100 Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

Senior Hope Counseling, Inc. 301 S. Allen St., Suite 6 Albany, NY 12208 489-7777

www.seniorhope.org

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays. Evaluation and assessment services, individual case management, relapse prevention groups, individual and family chemical dependence counseling, depression, anxiety, and stress management counsel.

Seton Addiction Services 1300 Massachusetts Avenue Troy, NY 12180 268-5542

Seton offers inpatient treatment for substance abuse, detoxification and rehabilitation.

Southern Adirondack Independent Living Center

Country Club Plaza 418 Geyser Rd. Ballston Spa, NY 12020 584-8202 or Queensbury 792-3537 www.sailhelps.org

Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays

Case Management/Service

Coordination: The center provides short-term case management and service coordination services, as well as linkage and referral to other service systems (DOH, OMRDD, OMH, SOFA, etc.). Center staff will assist with eligibility determinations and gathering documentation to access funded case management and service coordination services. If requested, center staff will continue to work with individuals with

disabilities as advocates once they are enrolled in funded services.

Counseling: The center provides counseling and teaching and facilitates information giving and sharing for individuals with disabilities, family members and other interested parties on both an individual and a group basis.

Trinity Eldercare

19 Wayne Court Queensbury, NY 12804 798-4742 or 796-0603 www.trinityeldercare.com

Provides comprehensive assessment, coordination and management of services, determining affordability of services and accessing resources. Assists with Medicaid insurance information and applications. Provide options and alternatives for home based care. Assistance with nursing home applications.

CHURCH - RELATED ASSISTANCE

Christ Episcopal Church 15 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-1031

www.4ChristChurch.org

The church offers a food pantry that is open 10 a.m. – noon on Mon, Wed, Thurs, and Fri. Emergency food supplies available on Wed. from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Corinth First Presbyterian Church 199 Palmer Avenue Corinth, NY 12822 654-9432

An Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays @ 2:00-3:00 p.m. located at

The Corinth YMCA 119 Gabriel Road, Corinth NY 583-9697, ext. 191

Community Churches Food Pantry is at Cedar Guild on 4th St, Corinth Tues. 2-5 p.m. Thur. 9a.m. - 12p.m. Fri. 2-5 p.m. Share the warmth fund emergency/emergency fuel

First Baptist Church 202 Milton Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-8361

The church operates a food pantry Tues. 10 a.m.-Noon, Thurs., 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Shenendehowa United Methodist Church

971 Route 146 Clifton Park, NY 12065 371-7964

The church offers a free community dinner once a month; usually the last Tuesday of the month, however, please note schedule may change due to the holiday season. Please review our schedule on our website **shenumc.org.**

Soul Saving Station Church PO Box 104, 62 Henry Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 584-3122

The church provides spiritual counseling, religious services, family contacts & referrals.

South Glens Falls United Methodist Church

15 Maplewood Parkway South Glens Falls, NY 12803 793-1152

Services offered include prayer, counseling and support.

Mon. – Fri.: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wed. – grief share and Sunday morning services start at 9:45 am.

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

569 Clifton Park Center Road Clifton Park, NY 12065 371-7372

The church programs include a parish nurse program, friendly visitors, and bereavement committee.

St. Peters Catholic Church 241 Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 584-2375 Church number 306-5243 Outreach number

The church offers a variety of information programs. Outreach program Mon – Wed - Fri. - 9-noon.

St. Therese Rosary Altar Society PO Box 251 Gansevoort, NY 12831 587-3180 Deacon Boyd

The society offers a substitute caregiver program for emergency situations. Also, there is a food pantry twice a month.

CREDIT COUNSELING

Clearpoint Credit Counseling Solutions

6 Automation Lane, Ste. 113 Albany, NY 12205 438-3710 www.clearpointccs.org Hours: Mon.-Thurs: 7:30 a.m. – 11 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m. – 11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. 8 p.m. Free and confidential counseling, community education programs, housing counseling, and debt repayment programs. Fee charged for bankruptcy counseling and free credit review reports available.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Housing Counseling

50 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-8995 ext. 229

www.ccesaratoga.org

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays Information to older homeowners seeking a reverse mortgage.

Southern Adirondack Independent Living Center

Country Club Plaza 418 Geyser Rd. Ballston Spa, NY 12020 584-8202 or 792-3537 www.sailhelps.org

Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays. Direct training and instruction to individuals with disabilities, family members and other interested parties to develop independent living skills in the areas of budgeting, financial management, and household management.

DAY CARE, ADULT

Bright Horizons

1673 Route 9, Suite 4 Clifton Park, NY 12065 371-2191

www.colonieseniors.org

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays

A safe and supportive environment along with a nutritious breakfast, hot lunch and snack and various activities.

Lena's Adult Day Care Services 230 Bluebird Rd. South Glens Falls, NY 12803 792-7797 or 681-7797 www.lenasads.com

Hours: 7 a.m. -6 p.m. weekdays A non-threatening home environment offering companionship, stimulating activities, and nutritious lunches/ snacks. Experienced staff gives personal attention and care for family members at an affordable rate.

Schuyler Ridge Residential Health & Adult Day Care

1 Abele Boulevard Clifton Park, NY 12065 371-1400 www.schuylerridge.org or www.sphp.com

Hours: 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. weekdays. Schuyler Ridge is a 120 bed skilled nursing facility offering occupational, physical, and speech therapy, spiritual care, social services and nutritional services as well as a Day Care Program.

Wesley Evergreen Adult Day Services 357 Milton Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020 691-1443 Ext 1443 www.weslevcommunity.org

Hours: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays Evergreen offers supervised, structured programs and activities. A hot nutritious meal is served daily at noontime. Community programs and personal care are available and transportation is available for an additional fee.

DENTAL SERVICES

Ellis Dental

600 McClellan Street Schenectady, NY 12304 347-5275

Hometown Health Centers 1044 State Street Schenectady, NY 12307 370-1441

Hudson Valley Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic

Fitzgibbons Health Tech Center 80 Vandenburgh Ave, Room 127 Troy, NY 12180-6096 629-7400

Low fee dental cleanings and x-ray. Hudson Valley Community College is committed to providing the best patient-centered treatment possible, while providing the students with an excellent learning experience. Free cleanings for seniors are available and low-cost x-rays. The program operates September-April by appointment only.

Saratoga Community Health Center 24 Hamilton Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 886-5600

Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-7:00pm Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm

DISABLED ADVOCACY AND SERVICES

The following agencies provide support programs and services to individuals with disabilities including intervention, rehabilitation, day programs, and various support groups. Contact the agencies for information and hours of operation.

AIM Services Inc. www.aim-services.blogspot.com 4227 Route 50 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 587-3208

Catholic Charities Disabilities Service 1 Park Place, Suite 200 Albany, NY 12205 783-1111 www.ccdservices.org

Center for Disability Services
314 South Manning Boulevard
Albany, NY 12208
437-5700
www.cfdsny.org

Prospect Child & Family Care
Tri-Counties
133 Aviation Road
Queensbury, NY 12804
798-0170
www.prospectcenter.com

Saratoga Bridges

16 Saratoga Bridges Boulevard Ballston Spa, NY 12020 587-0723

www.saratogabridges.org

Saratoga Bridges (formerly Saratoga ARC) provides a wide variety of service to persons with intellectual disabilities. Services include residential services, service coordination, day services, clinical services, community habilitation, respite, transportation, family support, guardianship supports and employment contacts.

Southern Adirondack Independent Living

Country Club Plaza 418 Geyser Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020 584-8202 or 792-3537

www.sailhelps.org

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.Provides services to promote personal independence, self-help, equal access, peer role modeling, personal growth and empowerment for individuals of any age regardless of ethnicity, gender, religion, living situation or financial status. Services include Information and Referral, Peer Counseling, Individual and Systems Advocacy, Independent Living Skills Training, Architectural Barrier Consultation, Benefit and Entitlement Counseling, Disability Awareness Training, School Advocacy and Transition Support, Errand Support and Voter Registration. The Center provides equipment assessment and loan through the TRAID Project, Computer Skills Assessment and Training through the Center for Adaptive Computer Technology (CACT), Traumatic Brain Injury Services through the TBI Regional Resource Center and Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Services.

New York State Justice Center for Protections of People with Special Needs

161 Delaware Ave Delmar, NY 12054 549-0513 or 800-624-4143 www.justicecenter.ny.gov

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

ACCES-VR

NYS Ed Dept. 80 Wolf Road, 2nd Fl, Suite 200 Albany, NY 12205 473-8097

www.accesnysed.gov/vr

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. ACCES-VR promotes educational equity and excellence for students with disabilities while ensuring that they receive the rights and protection to which they are entitled; assures appropriate continuity between the child and adult services systems; and provides the highest quality vocational rehabilitation and independent living services to all eligible persons as quickly as those services are required to enable them to work and live independent, self-directed lives.

Wildwood Programs

1190 Troy Schenectady Rd. Latham, NY 12110 640-3300

www.wildwoodprograms.org

Working with families and community to empower and enable children and adults with autism neurological learning disabilities, and other developmental disorders to lead independent, productive and fulfilling lives.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The following suppliers are enrolled in Medicare.

Lincare

4 Airport Park Blvd. Latham, NY 12110 782-7770 www.lincare.com

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays. Services include oxygen and respiratory care equipment/services, hospital beds, and wheelchairs.

Hannaford www.hannaford.com

> 95 Weibel Avenue Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

587-0681

262 Saratoga Rd., Suite 1 Glenville, NY 12302 384-0246

11 Trieble Ave. Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-4672

9 Clifton Country Rd. Clifton Park, NY 12065 373-7915

27-41 Gansevoort Rd South Glens Falls NY 12803 798-2847

ProcAir, Inc.

4A Northway Lane Latham, NY 12110 664-6654

www.medicalserviceco.com

Services include: Medical Equipment, respiratory equipment, oxygen, hospital beds, wheelchairs walkers, canes and specialty beds.

Prime Care Medical Equipment 16 Walker Way Albany, NY 12205 456-6192 or 888-840-8068 www.primecaremed.com

Ramps, stair lifts, ceiling lifts, lift chairs, electric door openers, handicapped accessible showers, bathroom modifications, wheelchairs, scooters, durable medical equipment and oxygen.

Upstate Home Respiratory Equipment 106 Maple Street Corinth NY 12822 654-2485 The following suppliers are not enrolled in Medicare.

Coram Specialty Infusion Services 12 Jupiter Lane Albany, NY 12205 869-6613 www.coramhc.com

Eazylift Elevators
836 Troy-Schenectady Road
Latham, NY 12110
393-2274 or (888) 558-LIFT
www.thealbanyliftcompany.com
Stair lifts, residential elevators, and custom lifts.

The following agencies loan or donate durable medical equipment.

NYS Justice Center for Protection of People with Special Needs 161 Delaware Ave Delmar, NY 12054 549-0513 or 800-624-4143 www.justicecenter.ny.gov

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Administers the TRAID-IN program where used devices are matched with individuals needing them. They are either sold or donated with all negotiations taking place between the matched parties. This service is statewide and free.

Shenendehowa Senior Center 6 Clifton Common Court Clifton Park NY 12065 383-1343 www.shenacc.org

Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays. Free equipment is loaned out as needed. Items include walkers, canes, and wheelchairs. Donations accepted. Southern Adirondack Independent Living Center,

Country Club Plaza 418 Geyser Rd Ballston Spa, NY 12020 584-8202 or Queensbury 792-3537 www.sailhelps.org

Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays. Free loan of durable medical equipment and assistive devices (hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, shower benches/chairs, walkers, standing frames, crutches, canes, etc.) based upon individual need for 30 days or more. The center provides assistance with obtaining devices and equipment from other sources. The center provides assessment for adaptive computer hardware and software and training to use specialized programs as needed.

24 HOUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS

Direct Link 584-5885

Eddy Lifeline 274-6200

Ellis Medical Alert Service 382-2224

Glens Falls Hospital Medical Alert Service

> 25 Willowbrook Rd., Suite 1 Queensbury, NY 12804 409-8100

LifeFone

16 Yellowstone Avenue White Plains, NY 10607-1324 800-882-2280

Link to Life

137 North Street, Suite 209A Pittsfield, MA 01201 888-557-4462 www.cstltl.com

Saratoga Hospital Phillips Lifeline 211 Church Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 866-674-9900 ext.4399

Seton Lifeline – Eddy Health Alert 833-1040

St. Peter's Lifeline 525-1004

For EMERGENCY Dial 9-1-1

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Direct Salvation Army PO Box 652 27 Woodlawn Ave. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 584-1640

Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays. Emergency assistance with food. Serve cold breakfast weekdays 8:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Group programs are also offered.

Saratoga County Rural Preservation Company- The Vet House (Male Veterans)

> 36 Church Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-0673 www.vethelpny.org

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays. This agency is a transitional facility for homeless male veterans. Services include help with permanent housing for veterans and their families, rental assistance programs and mortgage

assistance for affordable home ownership.

Saratoga County Rural Preservation Company- Guardian House (Female Veterans)

> 1214 Saratoga Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-0091 www.vethelpny.org

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. This agency is a transitional facility for homeless female veterans. Services include help with permanent housing for veterans and their families, rental assistance programs and mortgage assistance for affordable home ownership.

Shelters of Saratoga, Inc. 14 Walworth Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 581-1097

www.sheltersofsaratoga.org

Hours are 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Services include emergency housing, case management, referrals, advocacy, and placement services.

FOOD SERVICES/NUTRITION

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County

50 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-8995

saratoga@cornell.edu

Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays. Eat Smart New York Education Program is sponsored by Cooperative Extension. The Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program helps limited-income individuals and families of all ages to acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to improve their diets and make best use of available food dollars. There is free instruction by a trained Nutrition Teaching Assistant.

Saratoga County Office for the Aging 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 363-4020

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays. Home Delivered Meals offer a hot, nutritious noon meal that is delivered to home-bound seniors throughout Saratoga County. There is a suggested contribution of \$2.00 per meal. Saratoga OFA also has a list and numbers for congregate meal sites and food pantries.

SNAP (Formally Food Stamps) 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4155 or 587-3030

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays. Issue a benefit card with a monthly allotment for food purchase to those who meet income eligibility guidelines.

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

American Cancer Society Capital NY Region 1 Penny Lane Latham, NY 12210 220-6901 option 3 www.cancer.org

Capital Region Diabetes and Endocrine Care

63 Shaker Road, Ste.201 Albany, NY 12204 471-3636

Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Comprehensive education sessions including Introduction and Monitoring, Nutrition, Living Healthy with Diabetes and Exercising your Mind and Body. The sessions are based on ADA standards and taught by certified diabetes educators, including nurse educators, and registered dieticians. Sessions can be taken individually or in groups.

Community Hospice of Saratoga 179 Lawrence Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 581-0800

www.communityhospice.org

Hospice provides care to seriously ill people and their families in the home setting, hospital, adult homes, and nursing facilities.

Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC)

PO Box 15018 Albany, NY 12212 800-332-3742

Newyorkstateepic.gov

Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays. The Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) is a NYS. Dept. of Health Program designed to help NYS residents who are 65 and older cope with the high cost of prescription drugs.

Epilepsy Foundation of NENY 3 Washington Square Albany, NY 12205 456-7501 or 800-894-3223 www.epilepsy.com

This service offers information and referral, education, as well as service coordination.

Glens Falls Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

144 Ridge Street Glens Falls, NY 12801 792-3421 Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays. GFABVI provides information and referral, rehabilitation, exams and aides, screenings, teaching and casework.

Healthy Capital District Initiative 175 Central Ave Albany, NY 12206 462-1459 www.hcdiny.org

Helps low income residents with public health insurance needs. Free services and appointments can be scheduled at several available site locations. Home visits are available.

Northeastern Association of the Blind 301 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12206 463-1211 www.naba-vision.org

Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays. NABA provides vision rehabilitation services to help older adults remain active, independent as they experience vision loss. Programs and services include low vision exams, vision aids, vision rehabilitation therapy, vocational assistance, technology training, orientation & mobility and counseling. Services are free to the legally blind. Low vision education programs are available to groups, schools, professionals, senior centers and health care organizations.

Saratoga Community Health Center 24 Hamilton St Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 886-5600

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saratoga Community Health Center
provides high-quality, affordable routine
medical care, including primary care,
dental care, and mental health service to

members of our community, regardless of their ability to pay. The Center has plenty of on-site parking and is easily accessible via public transportation.

Seton Health Incontinence and Wound Services

147 Hoosick Street, Suite E Troy, NY 12180 268-5380

Assessment and treatment of bladder control difficulties, healing of wounds and podiatry. Accepts Medicaid.

Simplifying Lives for a Cause, Inc. 384-3878

www.simplifyinglives.org

A local non-profit organization dedicated to providing six free cleanings for cancer patients, or the parents of cancer patients undergoing treatment for cancer.

The Wound Healing Center Glens Falls Hospital 100 Park Street Glens Falls, NY 12801 926-1500

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Offers a progressive approach to traditional wound healing. An individualized treatment plan is developed for each person.

YMCA of Saratoga County 290 West Avenue Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 583-9622

www.srymca.org

Hours: 5 a.m. - 11 p.m. weekdays, Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun. 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Services to promote development of mind, body and spirit. Including health and wellness, aquatics, child care, art, camps, and community programs.

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS AND ASSISTANCE

NY Medicaid (Maximus) 888-401-6582 Customer Services 855-222-8350 Evaluations

Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. The Conflict – Free Evaluation and Enrollment Center (CFEEC) is a program that determines if you need Medicaid community-based long term care for at least 120 days. Individuals may qualify for managed long term care, home care and other long term care services. Services provided from a Medicaid-approved managed care plan.

Saratoga County Office for the Aging 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4100

The Health Insurance Information,
Counseling and Assistance Program
(HIICAP) has trained staff and
volunteers to answer questions and
provide confidential information and
counseling about Medicare A & B and
Part D prescription drug, Medicare
Supplemental Insurance, Managed Care,
Medicaid, QMB, EPIC, and Long Term
Care Insurance throughout Saratoga
County. Call for details including
volunteer opportunities.

Saratoga Hospital Health Insurance Navigation Program

59D Myrtle Street Park Saratoga Springs NY 12866 580-2021

Hours: 9 a.m. -5 p.m. weekdays. Offsite appointments on evening and weekends. Assistance with applications for Child Health Plus, Family Health

Plus and Medicaid for people under the age of 65.

Southern Adirondack Independent Living

Country Club Plaza 418 Geyser Rd Ballston Spa NY 12020 584-8202 or 792-3537 www.sailhelps.org

Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays. Information and assistance to persons with disabilities, family members and interested parties concerning Medicare, Medicaid, and Long-Term Care Insurance. SAIL is a representative for the Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN). Insurance counseling and advisement for choosing coverage, co-insurance and gap policies. Center staff is trained Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) specialists.

Trinity Eldercare 14 Dix Avenue Glens Falls NY 12804 798-4742

Long term Care insurance information, education and underwriting.

HOME CARE

Accent Health Care Services www.accenthealthcareservices.com 820 5th Avenue Troy, NY 12182 237-2700

Adept Health Care Services www.adepthealthcare.com 406 Fulton Street, Suite 503 Troy, NY 12180 271-1055 All Metro Health Care 1450 Western Avenue Albany, NY 12203 426-0283

Any Time Home Care, Inc. www.anytimehomecare.com 1272 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12205 454-9433

Attentive Care www.attentiveservices.com 5 Computer Drive West Albany, NY 12205-1617 438-6271

Mon. – Fri. 8:30am – 4:30pm Assistance with meal preparation, light housekeeping, medication reminders, transportation to appointments, respite and supervision for safety. Companions can work in the home, assisted living facility, nursing home or other residence. From three to twenty four hours per day.

Companions for the Elderly PO Box 4327 Clifton Park NY 12065 383-3119

Companionship and homemaking services including meal preparation, laundry, light housekeeping, shopping, errands and incidental transportation. Can be for as little as one hour or up to 24 hours. Sliding fee scale.

Concepts of Health Care www.conceptsofhealthcare.com PO Box 205 Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-2020

Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays. Provides 24 hours, 7 days a week live-in non-medical aide services. Shift work available. Eddy Home Care/ Eddy Visiting Nurse Association (EVNA) - Certified Home Health Agency www.Sphp.com 433 River Street Suite 3000 Troy, NY 12180 274-6200

Fort Hudson Homecare www.forthudson.com 319 Broadway Fort Edward, NY 12828 747-9019 or 747-2811

Companion care and licensed home health care.

Gentiva Health Services www.gentiva.com

Malta Commons Business Park 100 Saratoga Vlg Blvd, Suite 5 Malta, NY 12020 899-1158

Greater Adirondack Home Aides
www.greateradirondackhomeaides.org
25 Willowbrook Road, Ste 4
Queensbury, NY 12804
926-7070

Personal care, meal preparation, light housekeeping and shopping.

Home Health Care Partners www.newyorkhomehealthcare.org 1830 Riverfront Center Amsterdam, NY 12010 842-6718 or 800-342-1426

Companion services, home health aide services and nursing services.

Home Helpers & Direct Link www.homehelpersny.com 538 Maple Ave. Suite 3 Saratoga Springs NY 12866 584-5885 Serving Saratoga, Warren, Washington and Rennselaer counties. Services include transportation, errands, light housekeeping, meal preparation, and safety and supervision. Our licensed services include assistance with bathing, grooming, toileting, mobility, and medication management. Care is provided under physician orders and supervised by an RN. We also offer assistive technology which includes: Personal Emergency Response Systems with fall detector, GPS locator as well as automated medication managers.

Home Instead Senior Care www.homeinstead.com/341

12 Mountain Ledge Dr. Suite 3 Gansevoort, NY 12831 580-1042

Non-medical companion and homehelper service including light housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation, shopping, errands and incidental transportation. Long term and short term respite services available.

Home of the Good Shepherd 26 Rock Rose Way, Suite 231 Malta, NY 12020 581-2800

Hometown Healthcare 601 19th Street Watervliet, NY 12189 328-0075

Interim HealthCare www.interimhealthcare.com 1735 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12205 452-3655

> 99 Ridge Street Glens Falls, NY 12801 798-6811

A licensed home care agency. Services are provided by companions, home health aides, LPN's RN's and PCA's. All care is provided under a physician's order with RN supervision. Interim's goal is to meet the client's needs and to maintain them in their home.

Living Resources Home Care Agency www.livingresources.org 300 Washington Ave. Ext. Albany, NY 12203 867-8800

Provides in-home care coordination, companion services, home health aides, medication reminders, nursing care, personal care aides and nursing assessments. Aides assist with ambulation and transfer, bathing and showering, companionship and socialization, exercise programs, escort to appointments, housekeeping, respite, shopping and meal preparation.

NurseCore

1218 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12205 438-3900

Provides nursing, allied and medical office professionals 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Right at Home www.capitalNYhomecare.com 640 New Loudon Rd. Latham, NY 12110 518-757-4040

Provides in-home services including companionship and safety supervision; monitoring and health reminders; help with errands and housekeeping; meal planning and preparation; and assistance with doctor visits and follow-up care. In unique circumstances, may provide specialized care for clients affected by disease or disorders.

Samuel S. Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center www.albany.va.gov

113 Holland Avenue Albany, NY 12208 626-5000 or 800-223-4810

Provides comprehensive in-patient and outpatient, geriatric and long term care services for honorably discharged military veterans. Services include respite care, nursing home care, home care, adult day health care, primary care, post-acute care, and assisted housing.

Saratoga County Dept. of Social Services

152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4159

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays. Assists eligible individuals to safely remain at home through the provision of services such as personal care tasks, nursing, meals on wheels, lifeline, home therapies, social day care, case management, nutritional services, and medical social worker services.

Saratoga County Public Health 31 Woodlawn Avenue Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 584-7460

Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays. SCPH is a Certified Home Health Agency that offers skilled nursing, physical, speech and occupational therapy and 24 hour nurse availability. They also provide a medical social worker, clinics, early intervention, and other informative programs.

Senior Solutions

77 Van Dam Street Suite 4 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 584-1200 Provides non-medical in-home services, companionship, housekeeping, meal preparation, laundry, shopping, transportation assistance and supervision along with respite care. State certified NPCA and health care aids.

Seton Home Care/St Mary's Hospital 1300 Massachusetts Avenue Troy, NY 12180 268-5000

Seton provides many licensed services; skilled nursing, physical, speech, and occupational therapy, home health aides, registered dietician, assessments, counseling and referrals.

Visiting Nurses Association of Albany, Inc.

150 Broadway Suite 310 Menands, NY 12204 518-694-9907

Non-profit licensed certified home health agency providing skilled nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapies, and home health aide services in Albany, Saratoga and Rensselaer counties. www.vnaalbany.org

Visiting Nurses Home Care/Medstaff 71 Glenwood Avenue Queensbury, NY 12804 798-1450

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Offers a full range of private duty home care and facilities staffing services in 15 counties.

VNA- Schenectady (SVNA) 180 Erie Blvd. Schenectady, NY 12305 382-8050

IDENTIFICATION

Motor Vehicles Department, Saratoga County

Ballston Spa Office 40 Mc Master Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-2227

Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri.: 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Wed: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Clifton Park Office 22 Clifton Park Center Road Clifton Park, NY 12065 383-2480

Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri: 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m., Thurs: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saratoga Office Wilton Mall 3065 Route 50 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 584-7403

Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri: 8:00a.m.-4:45 p.m., Tues: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saratoga County Office for the Aging 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4100

Hours: 2 p.m.-4 p.m., Tuesdays. CDTA Half- Fare cards issued to those 65 and over or disabled. Please bring proof of age, county residency and proof of disability when applying. A small fee applies.

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

NYS Kinship Navigator NYS Kinship Navigator 87 North Clinton Ave

Rochester, NY 14604 877-454-6463

www.nysnavigator.org

Information, referral and advocacy for kinship caregivers in New York State. Provides information on financial assistance, legal information and referrals, and other issues that caregivers face when raising children to provide stability and permanency in the home.

Saratoga County Office for the Aging 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4100

Hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. weekdays. OFA provides information, referral and linkage to community services for the elderly. Also, provides information and assistance to family caregivers regarding programs and services available at OFA and other agencies/resources.

Seniors Choice

P.O. Box 50 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 424-2527

www.aseniorschoiceonline.com

Working with families to make informed decisions in eldercare lifestyles.

Advocate for families and help in navigating for proper resources

Senior Independent Living Options P.O. Box 185 Troy, NY 12182 Roger Zalucky 763-6012 zaluckr@gmail.com www.SiloSpeakers.com

SILO Speakers is a professional Speakers Bureau for Capital Region seniors and their families. Our community service offered free of charge provides information & options for the years ahead as well as expertise in a variety of areas of interest to seniors.

Southern Adirondack Independent Living

Country Club Plaza 418 Geyser Rd Ballston Spa NY 12020 584-8202

71 Glenwood Avenue Queensbury, NY 792-3537 www.sailhelps.org

Hours: 8 a.m.—4 p.m. weekdays. The Center provides information and referral services for individuals with disabilities, family members and other interested parties. The center staff is exceptionally knowledgeable concerning community-based services and supports, including supports available through local, state and federal agencies. Linkage and referral is provided on a person-to-person basis as requested.

IN HOME VOLUNTEERS

Care Links of Southern Saratoga County

543 Saratoga Road Glenville, NY 12302 399-3262

www.chsny.org

Hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays. Trained volunteers provide free services to persons 60+. Friendly visiting, transportation, respite care, light housekeeping, yard work, meal preparation, shopping and errands, telephone assurance, and handy helping. Available in the Towns of Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Park, Halfmoon, Mechanicville, and Malta.

Caritas, Inc.

142 Bay Street Glens Falls, NY 12801 798-6648

www.glensfallscaritascare.org

Companioning, respite, transportation and assistance with errands. Services the Northern Saratoga County area.

Community Connections 5 Williams St. Saratoga, NY 12866 584-1621

www.saratogacommunityconnections.

Provides volunteers for home visits, respite, household chores, transportation, shopping and errands, and telephone check-ins. Community Connections' mission is to help seniors maintain an independent lifestyle by providing assistance when needed.

LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY 40 New Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 587-5188 www.lasnny.org

Hours: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

Mediation Matters

480 Broadway, Suite LL-32 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 584-6361

www.mediationmatters.org

Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays, evenings by appointment.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany - Office of Immigrant Services 40 North Main Avenue Albany, NY 12203 453-6650

The services provided include consultation and assistance with legal immigration procedures and citizenship applications.

Saratoga County Office for the Aging 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4100

Hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. weekdays. Legal advice and representation is available to all seniors throughout the County through a contract with a private attorney. Call for requirements or to schedule an appointment.

Southern Adirondack Independent Living Center

Country Club Plaza 418 Geyser Rd Ballston Spa NY 12020 584-8202

71 Glenwood Avenue Queensbury, NY 792-3537 www.sailhelps.org

Hours: 8 a.m.—4 p.m. weekdays.
The center offers individuals with disabilities, family members and other interested parties assistance and advocacy related to benefit and entitlement programs, community services and other local, state, or federal programs. Where necessary, assistance and advocacy is provided for informal appeals, Fair Hearings and Administrative Law Reviews. In addition, advocacy and assistance is provided for children of school age

concerning the CSE process and meetings, as well as for issues involving IDEA, FAPE, Transition Planning, Work-Study and other school-related services. Assistance and advocacy are also provided for individuals who choose to access services through VESID, CBVH, OMRDD, OMH, SOFA, DOT, Hospice and other state and local agencies.

NURSING HOMES/ REHABILITATION CENTERS

The following list of facilities provides physical and occupational therapy along with skilled nursing.

Diamond Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center 100 New Turnpike Road Troy, NY 12182 235-1410

A skilled nursing center offering shortterm rehabilitation through physical, occupational and speech therapy as well as long term residential care. The center offers specialized equipment and accommodations for bariatric rehabilitation residents and transportation to area dialysis centers. Recreational and religious activities are also provided.

www.diamondhill-rehab.com

Saratoga Center Rehab & Skilled Nursing Care

149 Ballston Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-2288

Pathways Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

1805 Providence Avenue Niskayuna, NY 12309 374-2212

www.pathways-rehab.com

A short term recovery skilled nursing center offering physical, occupational, speech and cognitive therapy for children, adults and the elderly. Services include traumatic brain injury comprehensive rehabilitation, stroke recovery, and ventilator/respiratory care. The center provides an effective alternative to extended hospitalization within a homelike environment.

Rosewood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

284 Troy Road Rennselaer, NY 12144 286-1621

www.rosewoodrehabilitation.com

A skilled nursing center offering shortterm rehabilitation through physical, occupational and speech therapy as well as long-term residential care. Religious and recreational activities are provided.

Saratoga Care Nursing Home 211 Church Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 583-8496

The nursing home provides long-term care and short-term rehabilitation to get back to the community.

Seton Health at Schuyler Ridge Residential Health

1 Abele Boulevard Clifton Park, NY 12065 371-1400 www.schuylerridge.org

Provides residential health care for those requiring skilled nursing.

The Glens Falls Hospital Center for Acute Rehabilitation

100 Park Street Glens Falls, NY 12801 926-6110

www.glensfallshospital.org

The center provides inpatient intensive physical, occupational, and/or speech therapy following an accident or illness. Patients in need of acute inpatient rehabilitation may benefit from 24-hr physician availability, 24-hr rehabilitation nursing, 3 hrs. day/5 days a week of therapy and an interdisciplinary team approach. OT/PT speech therapists.

Wesley Health Care Center

131 Lawrence Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 587-3600

www.wesleyhealth.com

Wesley is a skilled nursing facility including physical therapy and occupational therapy.

RESPITE - ADULT

Attentive Care

5 Computer Drive West Albany, NY 12205 438-6271

Beacon Pointe Memory Care Community

1 Emma Lane Clifton Park, NY 12065 371-2200

Care Links of Southern Saratoga County

543 Saratoga Road Glenville, NY 12302 399-3262

www.chsny.org

Hours: 9:00am – 3:00 p.m. weekdays. Trained volunteers provide free supportive services to persons 60+. Friendly visiting, transportation, respite care, yard work, housekeeping, meal

preparation, shopping and errands, telephone assurance, handy helping around the house (inside and outside). Available in the Towns of Clifton Park, Ballston Spa, Charlton, Halfmoon, Mechanicville, and Malta.

Caritas, Inc.

142 Bay Street Glens Falls, NY 12801 798-6648

www.glensfallscaritascare.org

Caritas is a local, unique, organization of trained caregivers and community professionals providing non-medical, non-hands-on support, free of charge to seriously and terminally ill individuals and their families.

Catholic Charities Caregivers Respite Program

107 Nott Terrace Schenectady, NY 12308 346-1852 ext. 301

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 7:30a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Services include support groups, respite services, information and assistance, and social work services.

Home Connection Companions 1 Computer Drive South Albany, NY 12205 459-6612 Nurse Connections 453-5446 Home Connections

Home Health Care Partners 1830 Riverfront Center Amsterdam, NY 12010 842-6718 or 800-342-1426

This New York State Licensed Home Care Agency offers companion services, home health aide services and nursing services.

Home Instead Senior Care 12 Mountain Ledge Dr. Suite 3

Gansevoort, NY 12831 580-1042

www.homeinstead.com/341

Home Instead provides non-medical companion and home-helper service including light housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation, shopping, errands and incidental transportation. Long term and short term respite services available and dementia care available.

1St Community Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center 421 W. Columbia Street Cohoes, NY 12047 238-4179

2nd Community
Eddy Alzheimer's Center
Eddy Hawthorne Ridge
32 Community Way
East Greenbush, NY 12061
279-5502
www.EddySeniorLiving.com

Saratoga County Office for the Aging Caregiver Program 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4100

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekdays. Information and assistance, counseling, respite, and supportive services. Safe Return bracelets for Alzheimer's patients and assistance in securing emergency response systems. Care receivers must be over 60, a resident of Saratoga County and have deficiencies in at least two activities of daily living.

Senior Solutions

77 Van Dam Street, Suite 4 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 584-1200

Services include companionship and Respite Care.

Stratton VA Medical Center 113 Holland Ave. Albany, NY 12208 626-5000

Must be eligible veteran to receive respite.

RESPITE - CHILDREN

Pathways Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

1805 Providence Avenue Niskayuna NY 12309 374-2212

www.pathways/rehab.com

Respite services for children from birth to age 21 designed to provide a break for caregivers. This is an in-patient, overnight program with 24 hour nursing care, physical, occupational and speech therapy, as needed, and therapeutic recreational activities within a community atmosphere.

Accommodations for children with developmental delays, special feeding requirements, seizure disorders, neuromuscular disease, congenital illnesses and ventilator dependency. Funded through Medicaid up to 42 days per year at no charge to the caregiver.

SENIOR CLUBS/ CENTERS

Ballston Area Seniors 310 North Line Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-6740

Thursdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Corinth Senior Citizens Center

22 Hamilton Avenue Corinth, NY 12822 654-2040

Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Galway Senior Citizens Club Galway Town Hall Route 147 Galway, NY 12074 Dan Baxter 882-6749

Greenfield Senior Club Greenfield Community Center P.O. Box 10 Greenfield Center, NY 12833 Sandra Kanar 893-7745

Hadley Community Center 23 Maple Avenue Hadley, NY 12835 696-4886

Halfmoon Senior Center 285 Lower New Town Road Halfmoon, NY 12065 371-3892

Malta Senior Citizens, Inc.
Malta Community Center
1 Bayberry Drive
Malta, NY 12020
376-3648

Mechanicville Area Senior Center 178 North Main Street Mechanicville, NY 12118 664-7877

Moreau Community Center Seniors 144 Main Street South Glens Falls, NY 12803 792-6007

Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Old Saratoga Senior Club PO Box 60 Schuylerville, NY 12871 793-0813

Quaker Springs Sunshiners Quaker Springs Firehouse 107 Blodgett Road Schuylerville, NY 12871 695-6121

Sacandaga Senior Citizens
Edinburg Community Center
47 Military Road
Edinburg, NY 12134
863-2793
863-6091

Senior Citizens Center of Saratoga Springs

> 5 Williams Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 584-1621

Shenendehowa Adult Community Center

6 Clifton Common Court Clifton Park, NY 12065 383-1343

Waterford Senior Club Civic Center 125 Second Street Waterford, NY 12188 235-8500

Wilton Senior Citizens Center 18 Traver Road Gansevoort, NY 12831 587-6363

Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SENIOR HOUSING

Adam Lawrence Apartments 364 West Maple Street Corinth, NY 12822 654-9162

Office hours: Mon. – Tues. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and

Wed. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ballston Pines

155 Rowland Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-9401

Office hours: Tues. and Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Bishop Hubbard Senior Apartments 54 Katherine Drive Halfmoon, NY 12065 383-2705

Office hours: Tues. and Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 4: 30 p.m.

Coburg Village

One Coburg Village Way Rexford, NY 12148-1467 371-500

Council Meadows
126 Council Lane

Burnt Hills, NY 12027 399-9232

Doubleday Woods

91 Church Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-1900

Embury Apartments

133 Lawrence Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 587-3300

Highpointe at Malta Senior Apts 30 Rockrose Way Malta, NY 12020 583-7977

Office hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Kirby Village

9 Kirby Road Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 583-4608 Office hours: Mon. and Fri.

2:30 p.m.-5:00 and

Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Malta Meadows

5 Applewood Drive Ballston Lake, NY 12019 899-1552

Office hours: Tues. and Thurs.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and

Wed. 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Marina Woods Senior Housing 2000 Marina Drive

Halfmoon, NY 12065 348-0213

Office hours: Tues. and Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Meadow View at Clifton Park

579 Waite Road Rexford, NY 12148 383-3803

Mechanicville Elderly Housing

180 North Main Street Mechanicville, NY 12118 664-4436

Office hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Midtown Apartments

18-20 Riverview Street South Glens Falls, NY 12803 792-3029

Milton Village

300 Northline Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-9767

Mohican Hill Apartments

Fairground Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-4232

Northern Pines Senior Apartments 120 Northern Pines Road Wilton, NY 12866 581-8959

Office hours: Mon. Wed. and Thurs. 9:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Prestwick Chase

100 Saratoga Boulevard Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 584-7766

Office hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Raymond Watkin Apartments

57 Ballston Avenue Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 587-2641

Saratoga West

11 Kirby Road Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 581-9738

Office hours: Mon. and Fri. 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Tues. 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Schuylerville Manor

2 Morgan's Run Schuylerville, NY 12871 695-4865

Office hours: Mon. and Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and Wed. 8:30 a.m. –5:00 p.m.

Shenendehowa Village

300 Solomon Avenue Clifton Park, NY 12065 373-1900

Stonequist Apartments

1 South Federal Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 584-6600

Office hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Trieble Village

322 Northline Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-6997

Office hours: Tues.—Fri. 7:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Van Schoonhoven Square

1 Van Schoonhoven Square Waterford, NY 12188 235-0514

Westview Apartments

125 West Avenue Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 583-8800

Office hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Wilton Commons

100 Wilton Commons Drive Gansevoort, NY 12831 581-7696

Office hours: Mon. Wed. and Thurs. 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Woodlawn Commons

156 Lawrence Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 691-1560

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous P.O. Box 49 Stillwater, NY 12170 587-0407 24 hour service

Alliance for Positive Health www.Allianceforpositivehealth.org (Formerly AIDS Council of NENY)

> 927 Broadway Albany, NY 12207 443-4686 Ext. 2302

Alzheimer's Association 800-272-3900 867-4999 www.alz.org/northeastern/ny/

The Caregiver Space, Inc.
31 West 21st Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10010
855-522-5524
www.thecaregiverspace.com

Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association 527-0895 Elizabeth Misener www.cmtausa.org

Crohns/Colitis 439-0252

Elder Locator 800-677-1116

Hearing/Rehab Center (Glens Falls Hospital) 926-2000, option 2

Literacy NY Greater Capital Region 49 Henry Street, 1st Floor Saratoga Springs NY 12866 583-1232

National Kidney Foundation www.healthykidneys.org 458-9697

Oncology Support for Patient & Families (Glens Falls Hospital) 926-6629 or 926-6639 926-6563 Lisa Haase

Shelters of Saratoga, Inc. 14 Walworth Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 581-1097

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is available in the following areas. Please call 24 hours in advance to make reservations.

Ballston, Malta, Milton, Wilton Greenfield & Northumberland

A + H Services 884-4100

Charlton, Providence, Galway, Edinburg, Saratoga

A + H Services 884-4100

Clifton Park residents only. Town of Clifton Park and Shenendehowa Seniors **371-4444**

Corinth

Corinth Senior Center 654-2040 Town Hall Hadley/Day 696-3789

Halfmoon

Senior Express 664-2186

Mechanicville

City Hall 664-5651

Schuylerville/Town of Saratoga

A + H Services 884-4100

Saratoga Springs

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Stillwater

Community Committee On

Eldercare (CCE) 664-6856 Ext.18

Waterford

Waterford Senior Center 235-8500 Senior Medical Van 527-4589

Scheduled bus routes

CDTA 482-8822 **CDTA Star Program** 482-2022

Care Links of Southern Saratoga County

> 543 Saratoga Road Glenville, NY 12302 399-3262

www.chsny.org

Open weekdays 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Trained volunteers provide free services to persons 60+. Available in the Towns of Clifton Park, Halfmoon, Mechanicville, and Malta.

Community Human Services 543 Saratoga Road Glenville, NY 12302 399-4624

Wellness Express Monday-Friday.
Transportation is provided to residents in the Town of Ballston, the village of Ballston Spa, Town of Charlton, Town of Malta, Town of Galway, Town of Providence and the Town of Milton to and from medical appointments in the capital region. Advance notice is required to make a reservation.

Saratoga County Department of Social Services

152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4169 or 855-852-3292

Hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. weekdays. **Medicaid Transportation** availability is determined by a caseworker and evaluated annually. Medical appointments only. Wheelchair accessibility. Minimum 3 day notice.

Moreau Community Center 144 Main Street So. Glens Falls, NY 12803 792-6007 Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Transportation is available to residents in the South Glens Falls School District.

Saratoga County Office for the Aging 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 841-4100

Transportation to medical appointments only. No wheelchair accessibility. Minimum one week notice. Suggested round trip donation is \$2 within the county and \$5 outside of the county.

Southern Adirondack Independent Living

Country Club Plaza 418 Geyser Rd Ballston Spa NY 12020 584-8202 or 792-3537

www.sailhelps.org

Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays. The center provides information and training concerning transportation services to individuals with disabilities, family members and other interested parties. In addition, the center assists with arranging transportation and/or providing direct training for individuals with disabilities to arrange or use transportation services.

Veterans Affairs Division Saratoga County Office Building 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4115

Transportation is available to the VA Medical Center in Albany on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday by appointment. Give name, last 4 numbers of SS number, clinic destination and time of appointment. This is a free service.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Care Links of Southern Saratoga County

543 Saratoga Road Glenville, NY 12302 399-3262

www.chsny.org

Open weekdays. Trained volunteers provide free supportive services to persons 60+. (Available in the Towns of Clifton Park, Halfmoon, Mechanicville, and Malta.)

Community Connections 5 Williams St. Saratoga, NY 12866 584-1621

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Volunteers needed for home visits, respite assistance, household chores, transportation, shopping and errands, and telephone check-ins. Volunteers assist with tasks that appeal to their interests, skills and time restraints, according to their own schedule.

Foster Grandparent Program Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO)

2328 Fifth Avenue Troy, NY 12180 272-6012 ext. 288 Tracy Brown www.ceoempowers.org

Serve 15-40 hours a week in schools, hospitals, correctional institutions, Head Start and day care centers. Volunteers must meet income eligibility requirements.

Home Delivered Meal Volunteer Saratoga County Office for the Aging 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 363-4020

A volunteer program that recruits all ages to deliver nutritious noon-time meals to homebound seniors 60+ throughout Saratoga County.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Saratoga Office for the Aging

152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 884-4100

(RSVP) is part of the Corporation for National & Community Service, a national volunteer agency. Anyone 55 years or older is eligible to become a volunteer. RSVP offers opportunities to serve in many locations. Volunteer assignments are a match between the specific interests of the volunteer and the particular needs of an organization.

Senior Companion 3 Care Lane, Suite 200 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 581-3074

Offers part-time opportunities for seniors to develop one-to-one relationships with developmentally disabled adults. Participants, who are income eligible, receive a tax-free stipend, possible transportation, daily meal, orientation and training.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Board of Elections, Saratoga County 50 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-2249 Hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. weekdays.
Registers eligible persons to vote and maintains central file of registered county voters. Provides upon request, absentee ballots for permanently ill, military, and out-of-town voters.
Coordinates and oversees elections, maintains information on voting locations, election results, and legislative district boundaries. Tests prospective election inspectors, receives partydesignating petitions for filing and keeps records of financial filing.

Southern Adirondack Independent Living

Country Club Plaza 418 Geyser Rd Ballston Spa NY 12020 584-8202 or 792-3537

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Provides information concerning voting and the right to vote to individuals with disabilities. Provides assistance with the voter registration process as requested.

WEATHERIZATION/ HOUSING SERVICES

Care Links of Southern Saratoga County

543 Saratoga Road Glenville, NY 12302 399-3262

www.chsnv.org

Open weekdays. Trained volunteers provide supportive services, at no cost, to persons 60+. Friendly visiting, transportation, respite care, light housekeeping, yard work, short-term meal preparation, shopping and errands, telephone assurance, information and referral handy helping around the house (inside and outside). Available in the

Towns of Clifton Park, Halfmoon, Mechanicville, and Malta.

Housing Program of EOC 39 Bath Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 288-3206

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays. EOC helps income eligible county residents better manage fuel and energy costs with the weatherization assistance program.

Rebuilding Together Saratoga County 130 Milton Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020 587-3315 www.RTSsaratoga.org

Non-profit organization that rehabilitates the homes of low-income disabled and/or elderly homeowners, so that they may continue to live in warmth, safety and independence.

Roarke Custom Builders 1969 Ferndale Rd. Castleton, NY 12033 689-0066

Roarke Custom Builders has been providing professional building and remodeling services throughout the Capital Region since 1986. Certified through NAHB as aging in place specialists.

Saratoga County Rural Preservation Company

36 Church Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020 885-0091

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Administers Sec 8 Rental Assistance program, Veterans Apartments, Budget Counseling and Veterans Employment Services.

Saratoga Home and Energy 587-3158

Hours: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. weekdays. No cost dwelling repair options for households and small businesses in Saratoga and Schenectady counties. Open to HEAP eligible clients.

Saratoga Springs Office of Community Development City Hall 474 Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 587-3550, ext. 2575

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tues.—Fri. Community Development provides housing rehabilitation grant and loan programs, information and referral services.

Schrader and Company Inc. 850 Saratoga Rd., PO Box 70 Burnt Hills, NY 12027 399-1881

www.schraderandco.com

Office hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Certified through AARP and Home Builders Association as aging in place specialists.

Southern Adirondack Independent Living Center

Country Club Plaza 418 Geyser Rd Ballston Spa, NY 12020 584-8202 or 792-3537

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
The center offers individuals with disabilities, family members and other interested parties information, advice and assistance with overcoming architectural barriers occurring in any privately or publicly owned residence, business, constructed facility or proposed building or facility. The center also provides detailed plans and written

advice as well as information and assistance for accessing funding sources.

Spare Hands LLC P.O. Box 610 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 337-0752

Spare Hands is a company committed to serving the needs of the older population by using the most streamlined approach possible to deliver needed services.

Umbrella of Capital District Inc. 9 north Broadway Schenectady, NY 12305 346-5249

www.theumbrella.org

Nonprofit agency dedicated to helping senior citizens and person with disabilities live comfortably, safely and independently in their own homes. Services provided include low cost handyman service, house cleaning, lawn and garden work, plumbing, electrical repairs, grocery shopping, transportation and information and referral.

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Rural Development

2530 NYS Route 40 Greenwich, NY 12834 Phone: 692-9940, option 4 www.rurdev.usda.gov

Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Services include financial assistance for income eligible homeowners. Loan or grants are for ages 62+ and for home repairs and construction. Loans for home ownership are available

SECTION 2: HOME HEALTH CARE GLOSSARY

Introduction

This section provides generic descriptions of various Home Health Care terms.

Glossary

acute care--- Care required by a client/patient for a short period, usually until an underlying condition is resolved. Acute care is delivered in a variety of settings including home, hospitals, and nursing facilities.

case management--- Coordination of a client/patient's health care services to ensure appropriate, quality care as their health care and social needs change.

companion aide--- Provides companionship for a client/patient and assists with tasks such as homemaking, meal planning, shopping, transportation, and possibly personal care.

home health aide--- Paraprofessional caregivers through New York-approved programs provide hands-on personal care and light homemaking tasks. Aides may provide expanded health related tasks when trained and supervised by a Registered Nurse.

homemaker/housekeeper--- Provides assistance with domestic tasks such as light housekeeping, laundry, shopping, and meal preparation.

information and referral--- Service to answer questions and guide the client/patient to appropriate services.

infusion therapy--- Intravenous medication administration for therapeutic purposes. Infusion therapy may include administration of antibiotics, hyper alimentation, chemotherapy, pain control medicines,

hydration fluids, and selected blood products.

licensed practical nurse (LPN) ---

Provides a broad range of nursing services, including administration of prescription medicines, insulin injections, and monitoring of vital signs.

long-term care (LTC) --- Care required by some children and adults with disabilities. Care ranges from household tasks to skilled nursing services. LTC is delivered in a variety of care settings, including home, adult home, and nursing facilities.

master of social work (MSW) --- This licensed professional assesses the social and emotional factors impeding the client/patient's ability to cope with problems of daily living. Counsels and assists clients/patients and their families to understand and follow a medical treatment plan. Provides services to restore optimum health and social adjustment.

nutritional education--- Provides nutritional services to the client/patient as prescribed by their physician, including nutrition assessment, and counseling to meet normal and therapeutic needs.

occupational therapy (OT) --- Performs diagnostic tests, measurements, and evaluations, such as mobility of joints, strength and endurance of muscles. Initiates and applies appropriate prevention, therapeutic and rehabilitative occupational therapy procedures and techniques.

personal care aide (PCA) --- Trained paraprofessionals assist sick or disabled individuals with personal care and homemaking tasks.

physical therapist (PT) --- Performs diagnostic tests and evaluations, such as

joint mobility, stability and appearance of walking, strength and muscle endurance.

rehabilitation services--- Programs carried out in the home and individually designed for clients/patients with traumatic brain jury, strokes, multiple congenital anomalies, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, Lou Gehrig's disease, encephalitis, and severe arthritis, among others. Treatment addresses physical, mental, social, economic and behavioral needs to prevent acute illness, restore maximum function and move to client/patient toward the least restrictive environment.

registered nurse (RN) ---Performs all nursing functions including the most highly technical procedures, such as caring for clients/patients on ventilators or providing home infusion therapy. Performs client/patient assessments, initiates nursing services, and makes appropriate referrals. Takes the role of a case manager in a certified agency.

respiratory therapist (RT) --- Employs specific testing techniques to assist in diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of those with respiratory problems. Provides respiratory rehabilitation, appropriate instruction, and supportive counseling for the client/patient and family until the optimum recovery level is achieved.

respite --- Short term services provided in the home or in a facility designed to give the caregiver a break from care responsibilities. This allows caregivers time to take a vacation, attend to business, clean house, sleep, or perform other activities. May include nursing, personal care, meals, personal emergency response system and community services.

shopper service---Agency workers visit a client/patient's home to help prepare a grocery list. Shopper visits the grocery store and returns all purchases to the clients/patient's residence. Some assistance is available to put supplies away.

Arrangements can be made regarding handling of client/patient money, food stamps or checks, payment of utility bills, prescriptions and other banking needs.

Sleepover--- Services provided overnight in an eight hour or longer shift while the client/patient or family sleeps.

speech therapy— Assesses and evaluates client/patient's need for speech, language and/or audiology services. Initiates and applies appropriate preventive, therapeutic and rehabilitative procedures and techniques.

Twenty-four-hour care---Services that are provided "around-the-clock."

twenty-four-hour on-call---Availability of staff 24 hours a day, seven days a week to screen calls, coordinate or provide services as necessary.

SECTION 3: LONG-TERM CARE GLOSSARY

Introduction

This section provides generic descriptions of various long-term care options.

Long-Term Care Options

Many long-term care alternatives and services are available for elders. Before choosing what is right for you or a family member, it is important to understand the various levels of care associated in providing such services. Though families often go to great lengths in caring for aged loved ones, they may not be able to provide the best physical and emotional care without experiencing undue emotion, physical, or financial stress. When a person must decide the best alternative arrangement for meeting personal and health care needs, the following options are available:

Glossary

adult care facility (ACF) --- 24 hour supervised living provides assistance with personal care (bathing, dressing, grooming); monitors residents' medications and physical/social needs. Three meals a day are included.

adult day care--- Provides supervised daily programs outside the home, including group and individual activities, nutritional meals, and companionship. Different programs may provide services such as nursing.

assisted living--- Provides an environment that is less restrictive at a more affordable price by combining the services of an adult care facility and licensed home care agency. Services, which may include acute and long-term home care, are based on each individual's health care needs.

enriched living---Offered to residents who need basic support services such as housekeeping, laundry, meals, etc.

family-type home for adults (FTHA) --New York certified home providing longterm residential care, including room, board.

term residential care, including room, board, personal care, and supervision, for one to four adults unrelated to the operator.

home health care---Services ranging from personal care assistance to nursing services to physical therapy are provided in the home by qualified home health care agencies.

independent living---Provides apartment living for well elderly. Handicap accessible. Safety devices grab bars, emergency call bells frequently provided. Residents care for self and apartment.

residential care facilities---Provides room and board. In addition may offer social, recreational and spiritual programs, housekeeping, and emergency response systems.

respite care--- Provides temporary supportive care in a nursing facility or adult care facility for those who normally live in the community, but whose caregivers need relief (also known as short-term schedule care).

skilled nursing facility (SNF) --- Provides intensive medical care, rehabilitative programs, and other specialized services under the supervision of an interdisciplinary care team for chronically ill and disabled elders.

SECTION 4: LEGAL GLOSSARY

Introduction

It is becoming increasingly clear that elderly people have very specific needs. It is also clear that there are some special legal concerns for those who provide care (caregivers) for the elderly. The following is a brief list of some of the terms that elderly people and their caregivers might find useful in working through their special legal needs.

alternative decision-making--- Elderly people are often in need of someone to assist them in making decisions. There are several ways to make another the "legal decision-maker" for oneself, including: a) guardianship, b) representative payeeship, c) durable power of attorney, and d) trust agreements.

durable power of attorney--- A document signed by an individual in which he or she appoints another to serve as his or her agent. This lasts beyond disability or incapacity. A person does not forgo any of his or her legal rights by signing a **DPOA**. The document can be modified or revoked at any time prior to disability or incapacity. It is a very useful document because it allows the "incapacitated" to make his or her own decisions to the extent possible. It also gives the "incapacitated" person a choice in who will serve as the alternate decision maker. A Durable Power of Attorney can be signed only when one is "competent" to do so. It is very important to consider naming an alternate agent in the event that the first agent predeceases the protected person. The document must be notarized. Two witnesses are recommended as well.

guardianship--- This is the most restrictive form of alternative decision making, requiring a court order. The guardian must report annually to the court. The "ward" (person subject to the guardianship) loses all of his or her rights, and is not considered competent to make decisions. The person

requesting the guardianship must prove by clear and convincing evidence that the proposed ward is not competent.

living will--- A document signed by an individual in which he or she expresses what his or her desires are in the event of a terminal illness or irreversible coma. It should be notarized and witnessed, and can be included in a Durable Power of Attorney.

medical durable power of attorney---Same as a Durable Power of Attorney except specifically designed for medical decision making.

representative payeeship--- A

representative payee is a person appointed by the Social Security Administration to handle all of the protected person's Social Security affairs. In order to be appointed, a person must file an application with the Social Security office and have medical verification that the protected person is not capable of handling his or her own Social Security matters.

springing durable power of attorney--Same as the durable power of attorney except that it becomes effective upon disability or incapacity. A definition of disability or capacity must be included in the document.

trust--- A legal entity in itself, capable of owning property. A trust is managed by a trustee for the benefit of another (beneficiary). It is possible to be your own trustee. A trust is most often used for estate planning purposes or to protect the assets of another. It is sometimes used by people who want to ensure that they will be cared for in later years. Can be a good estate planning tool; however, can be more costly than a will or probate, depending upon the size of the estate involved.

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